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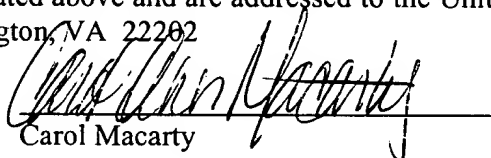
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Title of Invention: TIP STRUCTURES, DEVICES ON THEIR BASIS, AND METHODS FOR  
THEIR PREPARATION  
Applicants for DO/EO/US: Evgeny Invievich Givargizov and Mikhail Evgenievich Givargizov

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- (X) This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
- (X) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- (X) A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
  - a) ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b) ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c) ☐ a copy of Form PCT/1B/308 is enclosed.
  - d) ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
  - e) ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - f) ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - g) ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - h) ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
- (X) A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report with any annexes thereto, such as any amendments made under PCT Article 34.
- (X) A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
- (X) International Application as published.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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